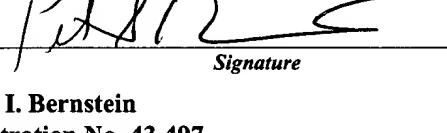
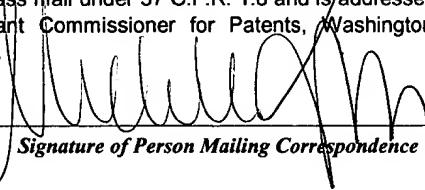
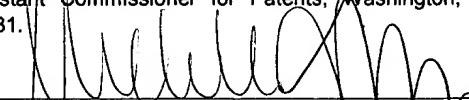


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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 30-42.

30.(New) A method of inhibiting the proliferation of malignant breast cancer cells in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of one or more cytokines selected from the group consisting of oncostatin M (OSM), interleukin-6

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